

Mugar concerns

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Dear Commissioners:

We write to you with great concern about two issues regarding the plans for development of the Mugar Property in East Arlington::

The developer has discussed using **pesticides** in their planting/restoration process.

The developer's refusal to comply with the request to install **wells to monitor groundwater levels this spring**

We're sure you're well aware of the dangers of using glyphosates in the environment. Here is a recent study from the NIH : <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9101768/> . Living just yards from the development site, we, of course, have great concerns about the developer's plans in this regard.

As almost 30-year residents of East Arlington, living about 100 feet from the Mugar property, we have directly experienced the annual flooding problems that have plagued this and other abutting neighborhoods. Moving forward with this project without accurate data about water levels that lead to damaging flooding on a regular basis is not acceptable.

Please do whatever you can to put pressure on the developer to deal with both of these issues.

Thank You

Sincerely,

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